

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3165

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

Mr. TAUZIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. COASTWISE TRADE AUTHORIZATION.**

4       Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine  
5       Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), or any other provision  
6       of law restricting the operation of a foreign-flag vessel in  
7       the coastwise trade of the United States, the foreign-flag  
8       vessel H-851 may engage in the coastwise trade of the  
9       United States to transport an offshore drilling platform  
10      jacket from a place near Aransas Pass, Texas, to a site

1 on the Outer Continental Shelf known as Viosca Knoll  
2 989.

